

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## TROOPS FIRE INTO CROWD.

Militiamen at Albany Deal Death to Citizens.

### THREE MEN FATALLY WOUNDED.

Victims Are Prominent Business Men. One is Already Dead From Effects of Injuries He Received—Hundreds Receive Broken Heads.

Albany, N. Y., May 17.—Three men fatally injured, one of whom has since died, hundreds of others with broken heads and cut faces, cars running merely as arsenals with no patrons, the city under martial rule, with its citizens in a frenzy of excitement and the city authorities and leaders of the strikers trying to get the railway company to come to an amicable settlement, is the situation growing out of the street car strike.

Those fatally wounded are William Walsh, merchant, and Leroy Smith, a merchant, both shot by National guardsmen, and William Marshall, a non-union motorman, skull fractured. Others most seriously injured are: George Booz, citizen, cheek ripped open by bayonet; William Rooney, citizen, shot by National guard, and Gilbert Hall, non-union motorman, shot by mob.

The bloodshed came after a day of peace. From early morning the crowds had melted away before bayonets and shot guns, cars had been operated under heavy guards and there was an impression that the spirit of turbulence was waning. There had been some minor demonstrations particularly in North Albany, but not a shot had been fired and as the day passed the running of cars attracted but little attention. The volley fired on Broadway by a squad of Twenty-third infantrymen, in which Leroy Smith and William Walsh, well known citizens, fell mortally wounded, changed all that. As the exciting tidings swept through the city the guardsmen were bitterly denounced. Neither of the men had been guilty of an offense but were caught in a crowd, some member of which had stoned the guardsmen and, by mischance, were hit. The disturbance was not a serious one and "murder" is the title applied by inflamed public sentiment to the shooting. The guardsmen seem but to have followed their duty as soldiers, for they were under orders to shoot if assaulted.

The bright prospect of a settlement of the strike has not served to allay the growth of vindictive feeling and if the present situation continues, acts of bitter revenge may be expected.

William Walsh, one of the men wounded by a bullet from a member of the Twenty-third regiment, is dead.

With the addition of the Ninth regiment today there will be over 3,000 guardsmen in Albany.

### GRAIN GROWERS' MEETING.

Organization to Combat Cereal Trust and Eliminate Speculative Element. Salina, Kan., May 17.—The meeting of the western grain growers representing nearly every county in the state opened here yesterday. This meeting is called to combat the work of the grain trust and its promoters feel assured that great good will be accomplished. The delegates present represent, it is estimated, upward of 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, this year's crop.

A large number of co-operative associations have been formed by farmers in different localities within a few weeks for the purpose of handling their own grain and other associations are in process of formation awaiting the recommendations of the state meeting.

Convicted of Murdering Priest. Philadelphia, May 17.—The jury in the case of Jacob Wynne, charged with the murder of Rev. Father Charles P. Riegel, after being out all night, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Father Riegel, who had charge of the Roman Catholic church at Cheltenham, was found dead on a doorstep in the "Tenderloin" district on Jan. 6. Death was due to "knockout drops" and Wynne and eight others, who had been drinking with the priest, were indicted.

Miners Threaten to March. Shamokin, Pa., May 17.—The miners of the Ninth United Mine Workers' district are incensed at the action of the state senate in returning to committee for amendment the inspection and screening of coal bills. Secretary Hartlein of this district says the bills must pass, the senate in their original form, otherwise the march of the miners to Harrisburg will be ordered.

Extending Chinese Railroad. Peking, May 17.—The British military authorities are extending the railroad to Tung Chow, along the Pei Ho. This will greatly facilitate the withdrawal of the foreign troops, and commercially, will cause important developments in the north after the work of pacification is completed.

Germans to Send Another Expedition. Peking, May 17.—The German staff have notified the allies of their intention to send another expedition to suppress "boxers" in the southern part of the province of Chi-Li and have invited the co-operation of the allies. The departure of the French troops has been countermanded.

### BLACKLISTING UPHELD.

Chicago Court Holds They Have Right to Discriminate Against Strikers.

Chicago, May 17.—In the supreme court yesterday Judge Baker decided that it is legal for employers to maintain a blacklist. The ruling was in the case of Anne Condon, against Libby, McNeill & Libby, Armour & Co., and other stockyards packing firms. The plaintiff was a laborer and can painter in the employ of the Libby firm, and in February, 1900, in company with a number of other young women, went on strike, because of repeated reductions in wages. Later the women tried to obtain employment with other firms, but their applications were rejected, on account of their having been strikers.

Miss Condon began suit, as a test, and the court ruled that the various firms had a right to take protective measures against persons who had quit the employment of other firms without valid reasons. This is the first time in a western court that the so-called "blacklist," by which an employee who leaves one firm and is kept out of employment in his or her trade by any other firms, has been given legal standing by the courts.

### CONGR THE QUEST OF HONOR.

Annual Banquet of American Asiatic Association at Delmonico's.

New York, May 17.—Edwin H. Conger, minister to China, was the guest of honor last night at the third annual banquet of the American Asiatic association, given at Delmonico's. There were 125 present. Acting President S. B. Brewster was chairman and toastmaster. In introducing Minister Conger the chairman paid a high tribute to that gentleman's character and integrity. In his prefatory remarks Minister Conger spoke of the progress made in the commercialism of this country in the orient. Recent developments in the Philippines, he said, had given courage to the merchant and the missionary alike, both looking for increased results, especially in the empire of China.

### ABOLISH LEVEL ASSESSMENT.

A. O. U. W. at Marshalltown Votes in Favor of Classified Plan.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 17.—The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen by an almost unanimous vote, decided to abolish the level assessment plan heretofore in vogue, and adopted instead the classified or step rate plan. It will be put into force at once in Iowa.

Will M. Narvis of Muscatine, was elected grand master workman, B. F. Rehkopf of Des Moines, grand recorder; A. Hartung of Des Moines, grand trustee.

Will M. Narvis of Muscatine, R. L. Tilton of Des Moines and A. W. C. Weeks of Winterset were elected supreme representatives. Council Bluffs secured the next meeting.

### GRAND ISLAND HAS A. O. U. W.

Wins in Contest at Nebraska City for Permanent State Headquarters.

Nebraska City, Neb., May 17.—Grand Island won in the contest for the permanent location of the headquarters of the Ancient Order United Workmen of Nebraska. J. C. McElhinney was elected grand guide; Charles Gray, grand watchman; J. H. Erford and R. W. Laffin, supreme representatives.

The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held at Grand Island in two years.

### CUBANS VOTE APPROVAL.

Majority of Committee Recommends Platt Amendment.

Havana, May 17.—At yesterday's meeting of the committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention, a majority voted to submit to the convention next Saturday a report advising acceptance of the Platt amendment. The minority faction asked for further time to draw up a minority report and were granted until this afternoon when another meeting of the committee will be held.

### TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The big salmon combine is off so far as the Alaska Packers association is concerned.

Strike riots have occurred in the cotton mills at St. Petersburg. It is reported that many have been killed.

A manuscript bible, richly illustrated, of about the year 1410, was sold at auction in London Thursday for 1,200 guineas.

Toledo Evangelical churches are to form a trust. The object is to offer a solid front against municipal, public and private evil.

A fire broke out Thursday in the rooms of the crown prince in Amalienborg palace, Copenhagen, and one room was completely gutted.

The Cleveland and Cliffs Mining company has purchased the Ashland, Wis., mine from the Haynes Bros., the consideration being \$2,500,000.

The Butte and Boston smelter at Meadville, Mon., was shut down Thursday as the result of a demand by the men that all classes of labor be given eight hours as a day's work.

General Fitzjohn Porter, who has for three years been suffering from chronic diabetes, is dying at Morristown, N. J. The general is 80 years of age.

The Rev. Dr. Ezra Hoyt Byington, one of the foremost Congregational clergymen in New England, died suddenly at his home at Newton, Mass., Thursday.

## IN VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Mrs. McKinley's Life Hangs by a Thread.

### RALLIES FROM HER STUPOR.

Invalid Improves So That Hope is Revived—President is Constantly at Her Bedside—City's Gaiety Turns to Gloom—Festivities Given Up.

San Francisco, May 17.—Mrs. McKinley is in the shadow of the valley of death and may pass away at any moment. Yesterday morning, shortly before dawn, she sank rapidly and it was feared she would die before restoratives could be administered. But she responded to the powerful heart stimulants which were given to her during the day and improved to such an extent that hope of her recovery, slight though it was, revived. The new treatment for low vitality, salt injections into the veins, was administered to Mrs. McKinley and she responded to the treatment. But her life hangs by a thread. She has taken no solid food since she reached here on Sunday and the physicians do not believe she could survive another sinking spell such as she experienced yesterday.

She suffers little and bears up bravely. During her periods of consciousness her mind has been clear. The president is constantly at her bedside, and although worn by his long vigil, is standing the awful strain with remarkable fortitude. Every banquet and public function planned in his honor here has been abandoned, and the city with heavy heart is watching Mrs. McKinley's battle for life. If the end should come the president and his cabinet will be ready to start back with the remains within 24 hours. The train which brought them here will be used on the return trip and all arrangements have been made to go back by the shortest route, the Central and Union Pacific to Chicago and then over the Pennsylvania to Washington. If Mrs. McKinley improves it is not believed that she will be able to travel before a week from the coming Monday. All the members of the cabinet with the possible exception of Secretary Long, will remain here to the end. The latter's daughter is very ill at Colorado Springs and he is very apprehensive that he may be called there at any time.

The latest bulletins from the bedside of Mrs. McKinley give more encouraging indications. She rallied a bit and called for nourishment. To the anxious watchers about her this was construed as a favorable sign. The programs for the entertainment of Governor Nash and the Ohio visitors were declared off last night on account of the illness of Governor Nash. While attending the christening of one of the big trees in his honor, near Santa Cruz, Monday last, he was poisoned with poison oak. He was partially blinded and suffered very much while addressing the Union League club. Today he has not been out of bed, and is attended constantly by a physician and nurses. While his affliction is not serious, it prevents him from participating in any of the functions that had been arranged in his honor.

### STATE DAIRYMEN JOIN FIGHT.

Support Food Commissioner in War on Imitation Products.

Lincoln, May 17.—Following the example of the butter and egg dealers the officers of the State Dairy men's association met here last night and passed resolutions pledging their support to Food Commissioner Hibbard in his effort to enforce the law against the sale of imitation butter and other dairy products. Resolutions were also adopted requesting every dairy in the state to assist in the work of enforcing the law. Thanks were extended to Governor Savage for appointing a member of the Dairymen's association to the position of food commissioner.

Northwestern on Its Way Again. Ogdenburg, May 17.—The steamship Northwestern, from Chicago to Liverpool, which collided with a dredge below the Galoup rapids and ran its bow nearly 25 feet upon the bank, has been floated, sustaining very slight injury. After taking on the lightened cargo it cleared for Montreal. The third steamship, the Northman, has gone safely through the rapids, drawing 13 feet.

### Photographers Elect Officers.

Des Moines, May 17.—The Iowa Photographers' association elected these officers: President, J. H. Ruevers, Polla, vice president, C. F. Townsend, Muscatine, and H. C. Baldwin, Fort Dodge; secretary, W. C. Edinger, Des Moines. The association will meet in Des Moines next year.

### Armed Men Patrolling the Range.

Rock Springs, Wyo., May 17.—A report has reached here from the Sweetwater country that a band of mounted men is patrolling that section. It is believed that the rangers are in the employ of the stock masters, who have been warned to keep off a certain range by the cattlemen.

### Chile Not Erecting Fortifications.

Washington, May 17.—The minister from Chile, Mr. Vicuna, called at the state department and stated in regard to the reports that Chile had erected fortifications along the straits of Magellan, that Chile had not erected such fortifications and had no intention of so doing.

### LINE TO ENCIRCLE THE GLOBE.

Transportation System Planned by Hill and Morgan.

St. Paul, May 17.—The Pioneer Press says: Plans for a transportation system completely to encircle the globe are credited to President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern and J. Pierpont Morgan of New York. It is stated that but a link to the chain is lacking and that before Mr. Morgan's return from Europe, within a week or two, it will be supplied.

The great factors in the new system are the Great Northern, the Great Northern Steamship company, Mr. Hill's trans-Pacific line, soon to be in operation, and the Leyland lines recently purchased by Mr. Morgan. The acquisition of these lines and the one missing link, a line between Alexandria, Egypt, and Hong Kong, China, is said to have been Mr. Morgan's special purpose in visiting Europe.

It is said by a person conversant with the plans that the new system will be operative as soon as Mr. Hill's Pacific steamships are commissioned.

### CHICAGO GREET'S CAMBON.

French Ambassador the Central Figure in a Series of Fetes.

Chicago, May 17.—Julius Cambon, the French ambassador to the United States, was the guest of Chicago yesterday and from the time of his arrival over the Pennsylvania road until late in the evening, when a banquet given in his honor at the Union League club was concluded, he was the central figure in a series of receptions and feasts. M. Cambon came to the city to officially recognize in behalf of the republic of France the union of the Alliance Francaise with the University of Chicago. The alliance's purpose is to increase the use and study of the French language in all countries.

### TRAINMEN FINISH THEIR LABORS.

Next Convention of the Brotherhood Will Be Held in Denver.

Milwaukee, May 17.—W. W. Newman of Denver was last night elected fourth vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. This is the new office created by an amendment to the constitution. The next biennial convention will be held in Denver.

Grandmaster, P. H. Morrissey, announced the appointment of W. G. Lee of Lawrence, Kan., as his assistant, and the fifth biennial convention closed with a short address by the grandmaster.

### MISSOURI G. A. R. MEET.

General Noble Elected Delegate to the National Encampment.

Nevada, Mo., May 17.—The 20th encampment of the Grand Army of Missouri began here yesterday. General John W. Noble of St. Louis was elected delegate-at-large to the National G. A. R. encampment. The oldest and the youngest veterans in the state, Henry Dorman of Lamar, and Gilbert Van Zandt of Farragut, Thomas Post, No. 8, of Kansas City, were in attendance. Mr. Dorman is 102 years of age and Mr. Van Zandt is 50 years of age.

### Nab Writer of Threatening Letter.

St. Joseph, May 17.—Thomas Ashton, a wealthy stockman living south of this city, received several letters threatening himself, his home and family with destruction unless he deposited \$12,000 in gold at a designated spot. Detectives watched a decoy placed at the spot and captured the writer, who proved to be William Pfau, aged 23, a farmer, who confessed that he got the idea from Pat Crowe's work in Omaha.

### Iowa Sportsmen Shoot.

Newton, Ia., May 17.—The second day's shoot of the Iowa Sportsmen's association was interesting as the first. Fred Gilbert still holds the honors. The points in percentage were: Gilbert, 98; Lindell, 90; Parmelee, 89; C. N. Cole, 88. The Smith cup was won by a new shooter, George Selbner of Newton, a member of the Dupont Gun club. He shot 20 straight Budd, Gilbert, M. Mott and Milner tied on 19.

### Famine Threatened.

London, May 17.—The failure of the spring crops in India is already severely felt. Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, in the house of commons yesterday, said that the number of persons now receiving relief was 381,000, and it was expected to increase rapidly.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The stock brokerage firm of Gurley & Johnson in Washington has failed. Andrew Carnegie has given \$100,000 to establish district libraries in Glasgow.

France is negotiating with Ecuador for the purchase of one of the Galapagos islands.

E. J. Planey of Cleveland was nominated for governor by the Ohio prohibition state convention Thursday.

Robert D. Wagstaff, marine editor of the Detroit Free Press for the past 10 or 12 years, died Thursday from tuberculosis.

Colonel J. K. Thompson of Rock Rapids has definitely decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor of Iowa.

Rev. William H. Connor, believed to have been the oldest negro preacher in the country, died at his home in New London, Conn., Thursday, aged nearly 101 years.

The Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly met in West Point, Miss., in its 71st annual session Thursday. Moderator H. Clay Bird of Uniontown, Pa., presided.



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